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MOTION BY SUPERVISOR YVONNE B. BURKE

October 5, 2004

Whereby, Los Angeles County has been enriched by the contributions of people from all over the earth, who have enhanced the cultural, economic and spiritual life of our County; and

Whereas, since 1986, upon the motion of the Los Angeles County Commission on Human Relations, the Board of Supervisors have marked October as Cultural Diversity Month, and as an occasion for each of us to learn more about our neighbors, and to increase our sensitivity, respect and tolerance for each other; and to challenge stereotyping, scapegoating and bigotry wherever we see it; and

Whereas, Cultural Diversity Month is celebrated by many individuals and organizations throughout the country, including the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services, Office of Affirmative Action, Department of Beaches and Harbors, Art Commission, Office of Education, and the Public Library; and community groups like the Asian Pacific Women's Center, Youth for Human Rights International, the Down Syndrome Association of Los Angeles, and corporations like Sempra Energy;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles proclaims October 2004 to be Cultural Diversity Month and urges all residents to acknowledge and respect each other's differences and commonalities, and to mark this event in appropriate ways.

Adopted by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

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